

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, in the Commission Room at City Hall with Mayor Johnson presiding and Commissioners Banzet and Truelove present. The meeting was recorded via Zoom platform.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Civic organization reports were invited and heard.

Commission reports were heard.

City Administrator reports were heard.

Community Development Director reports were heard.

Financial reports were distributed.

Public Comments were invited and heard.

Commissioner Truelove moved to approve the consent agenda as presented consisting of minutes from the August 26, 2026 Meeting; and Appropriation (2026) 16. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried.

The Governing Body welcomed Brian Williams, Labette Health, who presented an agreement and information regarding SEK Health expressing interest in purchasing the City's Sprinter Ambulance to establish a patient transfer service that would be available to all participating members. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the Agreement and Release between the City of Neodesha and Labette Health as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding the consideration of an appointment to the WA Rankin Memorial Library Board. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to table this agenda item to the September 23, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

Commissioner Truelove moved to recess to an Executive Session including the Governing Body, City Administrator, Electric Superintendent, and the City Clerk in the Commission Room to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel matter exception KSA 75-4319(b)(1) because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. The open meeting will resume in the Commission Room at 5:35 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried. The live streamed Zoom meeting was then placed on hold with recording paused.

At 5:35 p.m. the regular meeting of the Governing Body reconvened in the Commission Room at City Hall. The live streamed Zoom meeting then resumed recording. No action taken.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding a proposed amendment to the City's Personnel Policy Handbook, specifically addressing the policy on nepotism. Discussion held. Agenda item died due to lack of a motion.

Public Comments were again invited and heard.

The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:39 p.m. Commissioner Banzet moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Truelove. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

/s/ Devin Johnson

Devin Johnson, Mayor

/s/ Stephanie Fyfe

Stephanie Fyfe, City Clerk